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The double house stood upon a hillside, in dear old New England, and looked out over the busy town of Fairweather, across a shining perspective of river. It had kept solitary state in its great garden, for years, until Fairweather, suddenly awakening to a sense of neglected possibilities, began to send up stacks of black chimneys, to resound with the noise of the grinding, and to stretch out arms on all sides, like an exaggerated polypus; and new streets even crept across the river, threatening to reach and embrace the double house itself, at no very distant epoch.

It was while Fairweather was in this transition state, between town and city, that Margaret Ralston came to live there, with her mother and little sister, and the three set up their simple household gods, in the cottage part of the double house. The statelier portion had been already occupied, for some time, by a single gentleman, and his servants.

"This place would be just perfection, but for one thing," said Margaret, to her mother.

The two were sitting in a little porch, which overlooked the river and the town, and the summer day was closing. Far off, in a cleft between the hills, the sun had just gone down, leaving the sky and the river golden with lingering reflections; the town, embosomed in trees, looked, at that distance, as if it, too, had abandoned itself to the spirit of repose. Margaret's eyes, lingering over this picture, had been dreamy with calm content; but, on a sudden, a spark kindled in their dark depths. Her glance had fallen, by chance, upon two figures, visible at a little distance—the figures of a man and a dog, sauntering down towards the river. The odor of cigar smoke, too, was in the air. Margaret's brows contracted. Margaret's lips unclosed to utter the words which stand written above. There was a slight dash of asperity in her tone.

"What do you object to, dear: the mills and the smoke?" Mrs. Ralston asked, turning a pair of languid eyelids slightly in her daughter's direction.

"Oh, no, mamma. We can't hear the noise of the mills, and the smoke becomes picturesque, at this distance. I like to see them both; I like to think of work, and the results of work. I have no fault to find with the town—only with the house. I wish somebody else lived in the other half. Don't you see Mr. Elmering, yonder, with that great dog of his following at his heels, like a familiar spirit? I was looking at him."

"Well, you know, Margaret, we couldn't get another place as pretty, and quiet, and homelike, as this is for the same money; and there are drawbacks everywhere."

"True enough, mamma; isn't life, itself, one grand drawback, to lone women like us? But it does seem as if we might have had some more comfortable cross to carry with this house, than Mr. Elmering, for instance, a leaky roof; a knocking and groaning spook; a neighbor, with a propensity to borrow, and never return," said Margaret, making a whimsical little grimace, which turned into a smile.

"I don't see why you dislike the man so much; he has never trouble us."

"He does trouble me, continually. I never see him, that I don't feel painfully aware of having been weighed in the balance, and found wanting; besides, those black looks of his will bring us bad luck yet, I'm certain. There! he is out of sight; I am somebody again."

"I really can't imagine what you mean, Margaret."

Margaret only laughed, and settled herself more comfortably in her chair. She was a bright, dark, energetic-looking girl, whom plenty of people were ready to pronounce beautiful, though the charm of her face lay rather in its mobility, and power of expression, than in any decided grace of coloring, or outline. She interested you, in spite of yourself; you could not help liking to look at, and be near her: where Margaret was, something fresh, and sweet, and genuine, was. She was the greatest possible contrast to her mother: a pale woman, with a tired air, out of whose character fate had, as it were, by dint of much ill-usage, beaten all the starch, and left it a limp thing, to be shaken this way and that, as circumstances pleased. Margaret had long been the real head of the small household.

The gentleman, strolling down towards the river, had seen, without seeming to see, the two ladies seated in the little porch, and was, at that moment, thinking of them, not very flatteringly.

"Well, well," he said, to himself, "if one woman was enough to destroy the original Paradise, I need not be surprised at the effect upon mine, of a whole family of petticoats. Confound it! why need an affliction have taken precisely *that* shape?"

In justice to him, Mr. Elmering was writing a book, and wanted to be quiet. In a place where nobody knew him, and people were too busy to be curious, he flattered himself that he had attained the perfection of his wishes; prematurely: for the Ralstons came. The elder lady was certainly inoffensive; but the young lady and the little girl! Margaret played and sang, taught her sister music, and compelled Fanny to practice two hours a day, with a relentlessness that seemed to their neighbor simply inhuman. There was also daily lessons in elocution; and the Ralstons had a great many friends in Fairweather, who were always coming to see them, and occasioning so much talk and laughter, and additional music, that the unfortunate man, who was trying to embody his ideas, began to think the ancients had never shown their good taste more plainly, than by consecrating altars to the genius of silence. Mr. Elmering could not very well sue his neighbors, on such grounds and he did not care to move away; he merely fled from the commodious and sunny front-chamber, to a corner-room, much given to cobwebs and damp, and revealing, through its one window, a perspective of potato-patches and unfinished buildings.

Nor did he incline the more toward the Ralstons, when he heard that Margaret was "the Miss Ralston, so well known for her gift of reading and recitation." He deprecated any kind of career for women, which brought them before a crowd for miscellaneous criticism, and for the women themselves, who coveted such careers, he had small charity. Margaret was probably a disagreeable creature, eaten up with vanity, and love of notoriety; and as he carefully avoided all communication with the Ralston household, he had no opportunity of correcting his ideal portrait, by a comparison with the original.

This unsocial behavior was, certainly, no way to recommend himself to the good graces of a family of ladies. But Margaret had a grievance of her own. Two or three years before, some over-officious friend had called her attention to a magazine article, reflecting severely, not to say savagely, upon some modern theories of womanly independence. It contained a great deal of truth, and a great deal of injustice, and was far too cleverly written to laugh at. The injustice hurt Margaret, more than the truth consoled her. She would have liked to challenge the author's arguments, with some chapters out of her own experience, and out of other lives she knew of. She took pains to ascertain his name; and, presently, in the course of events, she found herself living under the same roof with him.

When it became apparent that Mr. Elmering did not intend to notice his neighbors, Margaret took this loftiness to herself, as a personal slight.

"For we are not living in a hotel, or in a French flat, but here, in this isolated house," thought Margaret, with some bitterness. "He knows I am one of the women he finds fault with, and considers me strong-minded and horrible, I suppose. I should like to ask him, what he would have had me do? I am sure, I never wanted to appear in public; but one can't stand upon ceremony forever, in a world where one is liable to starve to death. I am not sorry he has turned out to be such a disagreeable person; not that his opinion of me would have mattered, in any case. I don't care what it is."

So the partition between the two halves of the double house, though only the thinnest of lath and plaster, might as well have been impenetrable granite, for all the difference it would have made to either of the households it separated. The very servants declined to know each other. Mr. Elmering's Paul and Mary Ann, being on the aristocratic side of the house, looked down with scorn on the modest Kate, in Mrs. Ralston's kitchen; and not to be behindhand with them, Kate lost no opportunity of disparaging those "fine city servants," and of hinting, darkly, that, as likely as not, their master would be found murdered in his bed, some morning. What was worse, nobody expected a change in this condition of things; for where neither party is willing to conciliate, or be conciliated, the way to an amicable understanding is tolerably well blocked. But there is a factor, potent in human affairs, called accident.

Long after Mr. Elmering had disappeared from sight, that evening, Margaret and her mother remained sitting on the porch, talking softly together, or silently watching the light fading out of the sky. A sound of trampling and panting, and a rush of feet on the steps, startled them both; and the great, black head of Mr. Elmering's dog was thrust up between them, almost at Margaret's elbow.

"That dreadful dog!" cried Mrs. Ralston, deserting her place, with a small shriek of dismay, and darting into the house. Margaret rose, too; but with lips growing white. Her glance had passed over the dog, had seen his master following behind, hatless and coatless, and discerned what burden he carried in his arms. She hurried out to meet him; but she could not speak; she could only look up mutely into his face.

"Don't be frightened; the child is safe," said Mr. Elmering, answering the terror in Margaret's eyes. "She has had a great shock—she is very weak yet; that is all. She should not be allowed to wander out alone, Miss Ralston; the river is too near. I wonder you permit it."

He looked at Margaret, reproachfully. Doubtless, a woman who preferred courting public admiration, to practicing private duty, needed to be sharply admonished, now and then; and if Fanny had been in great danger, it was most probably all Margaret's fault.

"She had been forbidden to go to the river alone. I thought she was up stairs," Margaret said, simply, receiving the dripping child into her own arms. She did not, at the moment, observe that she was being scolded. "Fanny, Fanny, how could you be so naughty? Mamma will be so frightened. Oh, Mr. Elmering, I don't know how to thank you, but I shall never forget—"

Margaret's eyes, uplifted, and shining with tears, made the broken words eloquent.

"My dog deserves the chief credit," said Mr. Elmering. He was touched, in spite of himself. "A plunge into the water hurts nobody, in July. Your little sister will be herself again, in the morning ready for another adventure, if you don't watch her well."

"I don't think she will disobey me again," said Margaret. "And pray take care of yourself, Mr. Elmering. You are very wet. Come, Fanny. You reckless, little creature, how could you? What if we had lost you, you wicked, unlucky, precious, precious darling?"

And kissing and scolding Fanny, whom her fright had brought to a state of repentance, that reproaches could scarcely heighten, Margaret led her into the house. Mr. Elmering entered his own door. She was a prettier girl than he had thought, that over-independent Miss Ralston; and, with more of the household light, than the stage meteor, in her apperance; he would really like to know some more of her, thought Mr. Elmering, inconsistently enough.

But he was "not at home," when the two ladies, from the other side of the house, called, next day. So Mrs. Ralston sent him a note, rather incoherent, but full of gratitude; and received, later, a polite message, inquiring for Fanny. Mr. Elmering's intrenchments of reserve appeared impregnable. Mrs. Ralston conjectured that he was a hero of the Jarndyce type—too sensitive to bear any allusion to the service he had done them; but, Margaret thought, "He doesn't want to have anything to do with us, and so he keeps out of our way;" and hid her mortification in silence.

Neither of them was right. Mr. Elmering had been feeling tired and depressed for several days; and, on the morning after his adventure in the water, he awoke with a racking headache. After sending away his breakfast untasted, and trying in vain to sit up at his desk, where all the manuscripts looked crazed, he threw himself down on a sofa, and admitted the agreeable conviction that he must be really ill. It was a fine, bright, summer day; but Mr. Elmering felt chilled to the bone. Even the cheerful wood fire, which Paul kindled, at his master's desire, failed to impart its warmth to his shivering frame; and he lay, languidly looking at it, for hours together, too apathetic to change his position. Evening came, and Mr. Elmering was no better.

"I am afraid I must see a doctor," he said, to Paul, later. "I don't know one in Fairweather, but you may bring the nearest; I daresay he'll do."

"And if the doctor should be asking me, sir, what you think was the matter with you," suggested Paul, the prudent, "should I say a cold or a fever, now?"

"I don't care; you can say small-pox, if you like," said Mr. Elmering, shutting his eyes, in weary indifference to all things, himself included. "I was in a house, where there was a case of it, not long ago."

Mr. Elmering had no idea that this speech would be taken for anything more than idle words. If he had but seen the horror-stricken countenance, which Paul took out of his room, and into the kitchen!

"What on earth is the matter with you, man? And what are you snatching at your hat like that for? is the master worse?" inquired Mary Ann.

"Worse? he couldn't be worse. He thinks he's got the small-pox. There's a train leaves for New York, in thirty minutes—I've just got time to reach the depot. I didn't engage to be a hospital nurse; not much I didn't. You'd better get him a doctor," cried Paul, vanishing out of the back door, into the twilight.

"Small-pox! And me a girl, with a complexion to ruin! The heathens there are in this world!" shrieked Mary Ann; and, braving danger far enough to run up to her room, and secure her parasol and best bonnet, she also vanished from the house, as her fellow-servant had done.

A little later, Mr. Elmering heard, as in a half-dream, the distant whistle of the locomotive, on its way to New York, quite unconscious that it was bearing away his two faithless domestics behind it. It was only after he had rung his bell, and called their names, many times in vain, that he began to suspect he was deserted, and allowed himself to get angry. Hour after hour passed away, and no one came. Restless, and in pain, dozing at intervals, and awaking himself, with a moan and a start, he got through the long night somehow, and saw the first glimmer of daylight, struggling at his window, with the darkness. He made an effort to descend to the lower rooms, but was forced to turn back, sick and giddy, at the top of the staircase, which had lost its usual solid character, and was reeling and quivering in the tipsiest manner. Mr. Elmering crept back to his sofa, so exhausted with the exertion he had just made, that he knew there was no use in attempting to repeat it. What was going to become of him, he wondered? Was he to be left there alone to die? The sun mounted higher and higher, the day wore on; and the empty rooms about him remained silent as the tomb.

"Have you noticed, Margaret, that there is nobody to be seen about Mr. Elmering's, to-day?" said Mrs. Ralston, to her daughter that afternoon. "I am really afraid something is wrong."

"What could be wrong, mamma? Mr. Elmering is probably absent. He often is."

"But he leaves his servants, Margaret. Kitty says the kitchen door stands open; but she has seen nothing of the servants all day. Don't you think we should send somebody in, to find out what the matter is?"

"And perhaps have Mr. Elmering resent our officiousness, as a liberty. I advise you not to meddle, mamma."

Margaret felt, secretly, a little uneasy herself. She remembered Kate's ominous predictions, concerning the "fine city servants," and the horrors of the morning papers returned freshly to her mind. Could she ever forgive herself for remaining coldly inactive, if anything really had happened to Mr. Elmering, and they owing him so great a debt of gratitude? But, though Margaret was not usually wanting in moral courage, she shrank before the image of Mr. Elmering, with sarcastic eyebrows, and half-suppressed smile, receiving the apologetic explanations of a deputation, which had invaded his premises, to ascertain whether he were alive or dead; and regarding the romantic raid, as one of the natural vagaries of a pack of women, imbued with stage tendencies. While she was hesitating, the postman rang the bell, and Fanny came in, a moment afterwards.

"A letter, mamma—only one: for you."

"Read it, will you, Margaret? It's very odd, that my glasses are always out of the way, when I want them. Why, for heaven's sake, child, what is the letter about? What is it?" cried Mrs. Ralston, as Margaret started up, with flashing eyes and heightened color.

"Who ever heard of such baseness? Mamma, the letter is from Mr. Elmering's Paul. He says his master is ill with the small-pox, and that he and Mary Ann have left, and he hopes we will see that Mr. Elmering is provided with a doctor. What dreadful creatures! They left him all alone, and told nobody. Why, he has been alone, ever since last night. I will go over there, this minute, and you must send Kitty for Dr. Allison."

"Margaret! Margaret!" moaned Mrs. Ralston.

"He saved Fanny's life," cried Margaret, and ran out of the room.

Mr. Elmering, ill and faint, and half delirious with thirst, was roused from a vived fancy of cold water rippling over stones, by the sound of a footstep flying along the corridor outside, and pausing at different doors.

"Thank God, there is somebody, at last," he said, aloud, with a sense of relief, that was almost overpowering. He would have been glad to see even one of his recreant servants; but when his door flew open, it was Margaret Ralston who stood upon the threshold, and whose dark eyes, bright with mingled sympathy and indignation, met his.

"Oh, Mr. Elmering, I am so sorry!" she exclaimed, coming to his side, "We only knew, five minutes ago, of your being ill and alone here. I hope there is some law for punishing those wicked servants of yours. Poor fellow, how you must have suffered."

"Yes—but I think I am better, now," he answered, vaguely, turning away his head, to hide the tears that rushed to his eyes, as Margaret's hand fell, for a moment, soft as a snowflake, on his forehead. That she, of all people, should be the one to answer his longing for the sight of a human face, might have struck both of them, at another time, as a fine bit of retributive justice. But Margaret thought of nothing but making the sick man comfortable, and he submitted, with a sort of wondering gratitude, to let her perform a variety of little offices for him—to bring him water, and bathe his head, and arrange the disordered room and the manuscripts. He never remembered, once, that this ministering angel, with the bright, sweet, energetic looks and ways, was the Miss Ralston who gave readings. Indeed, I believe Mr. Elmering fell in love with Margaret, then and there; though he did not find it out immediately.

In due time, the doctor arrived, and pronounced him ill of nothing worse than a severe influenza; and the phantom of smallpox having thus been laid to rest, Mrs. Ralston at once joined her daughter, and there was henceforth no lack of kind services about the invalid. Indeed, as his strength returned, and his nurses slackened in their assiduities, he almost began to regret the day of his illness, when the double house had been virtually a single house. He felt ashamed of his former attitude of stately isolation; nothing, he vowed, should force him to resume it; not even the little airs of cool reserve, which Margaret seemed inclined to cultivate, from the moment her patient was really convalescent. They had discussed many things, by that time, and each had been surprised to find an unexpectedly congenial companion in the other; but not a word had been uttered on the subject of Margaret's profession, or Mr. Elmering's antipathy to women who sought "careers."

But, one morning, Mr. Elmering happened to come into Mrs. Ralston's little parlor, and find Margaret alone.

"I did not see you yesterday," he said, almost in the tone of a man who has a right to complain of something.

"I was away all day," answered Margaret. "To be frank, Mr. Elmering, I was obliged to see the manager of a lecturing bureau, about my winter's engagements. Business is business, you know."

She looked up at him, a little defiantly, and a little curiously, glad to to have broken the ice at last.

"I thought you had given up that sort of thing," was all he said.

"I don't know why I should."

"You like your profession so much?"

"It is not a question of liking, with me, Mr. Elmering; but of bread and butter, and self respect," said Margaret, looking her proudest. "To be sure, mamma is better off than when I began my readings; but our circumstances are far from justfying me in remaining idle. And one must do what one can do, not always what one would. I know what you think of me, Mr. Elmering; but if you knew in what straits we have been, and what mountains of difficulty my poor little talent has helped us over, even you would not blame me."

Even you! Mr. Elmering winced.

"You are mistaken, Margaret," he said, slowly. "You don't know what I think of you."

"I read your article in the—— Monthly, two years ago."

"Indeed! But, Margaret, that was written before I had met you."

I suppose Margaret was satisfied with Mr. Elmering's opinion, as modified to suit her own case; for, sometime afterwards, she became Mrs. Elmering.

"But, I really and truly suspect," said Margaret, laughing, as she told me this story, not long ago. "that he married me for the sake of restoring one woman, permantly, to the domestic sphere. A man must have faith in a theory, who makes such an immense sacrifice to it, as himself!"—*Peterson's Magazine.*

SALT LAKE CITY.

I have just returned from a short visit to Salt Lake City, having spent a few days looking into the Mormon question and in surprising the landlord of a Salt Lake hotel with my robust mania for food.

Salt Lake City is a very pretty place in summer, with its beautiful trees and clear streams of water flowing down on each side of the streets. The mulberry tree is quite common, and silk worm culture is being encouraged to a considerable degree.

I ate several mulberries while there, not so much because I liked them, but because it is the proper thing to do; and if you don't eat them once in a while you are looked upon as a tenderfoot and eyed with unpleasant curiosity.

One day I ate a large mulberry in an abstracted kind of a way, which turned out to be a silk worm. It has a riper, richer, nut-browner flavor than the berry has, but is colder and more fuzzy.

Salt Lake is noted for its beautiful climate and polygamy. A man with only one wife there feels lonely and neglected. The Endownment House is the place where the damage is done. It is a little warehouse where you can get matrimony at eastern prices with freight added.

I had seen a good many proselyte Mormon women before I went to Zion, because they all pass through Laramie on their way to Utah. They are brought from the wilds and Jungles of Europe, Irope and Orope in cages. Most of them have ship fever and everything else they can lay their hands on.

Perhaps I may be getting fastidious, but I am going to worry along with only one wife, I think, and try to drag out a miserable existance without becoming the slave of a consuming ambition to leave a mass meeting of red-nosed widows when I die.

The new crop of Mormon girls are, some of them, pretty husky, but they are not handsome, and the wide waste of Mother-in-Law is horrible to contemplate.

If I were to say what I think of polygamy in my own candid and untutored western way, the chances are that *The Argo* would be delayed in its transmission through the mails.

The Great Salt Lake is a very fine deposite of brine. A great many people go there in the summer, and it is getting to be quite a resort.

I didn't have any bathing suit, so I went around a point where I could be alone and went in. The water feels pleasant to the skin and very grateful until you get it on the place where there is no skin. Then it isn't so grateful. If you have any raw places on you the pleasure of the bath will be marred.

I had heard that a person could float on the surface of Salt Lake as he would on the bosom of a woven wire mattress and not a wave of trouble roll across his peaceful breast.

So I tried it.

My feet are very small and delicate. That is the first thing that anybody notices about me. The next thing that attracts the attention is the intellectual dome like a mental watermelon that surmounts the structure.

That is why my floating on the unruffled surface of Salt Lake was an epoch in my life which I would like to forget. In the first moment of surprise I opened my mouth and casually swallowed most of the lake.

I find that the taste of Great Salt Lake is not pleasant. It has a Mormon bead on it and a flavor of old age that I can still taste as I write. When I go there again I will use the lake for external application only.—*Bill Nye in Quincy Modern Argo.*

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Monday, the 26th inst., being the day appointed for the burial of the late President of the United States, it furnishes a very appropriate occasion for the people to unite in humble prayer to Almighty God for consolation and strength in this hour of national bereavement and sorrow; and the President having appointed the above-named day as a day of humiliation and mourning. Now therefore, I, JOHN W. HALL, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby set apart

MONDAY, THE 26TH INST.,

as a day of Humiliation and Prayer, and do earnestly request that the people of this State abstain from all secular labor and employment on that day, and assemble at their respective places of worship, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of showing their acquiescence in this sad dispensation of Providence, and humbly praying God for His guidance and protection in the future.

In witness whereof, I, JOHN W. HALL, Governor of the State of Delaware, have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great [L. S.] Seal of the State to be affixed at Dover, the 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

By the Governor:

JOHN W. HALL.

JAMES L. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of State.

THE prompt trial, conviction and execution of the assassin Guiteau is now expected by the people.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR will not accompany the funeral train to Cleveland. For the present he will remain in Washington.

THE disgraceful wrangle for office has begun at Washington before the late President's body is in the grave. The city is fast filling up with politicians and place seekers, eager to get at the public crib.

ON receipt of the news of the President's death, Queen Victoria sent the following touching despatch to Mrs. Garfield:

"Words cannot express the deep sympathy I feel with you at this terrible moment. May God support and comfort you as He alone can."

THE first cabinet meeting was held in Washington immediately after the reading of President Arthur's inaugural address. Blaine, it is stated, was the first member to grasp the new President by the hand. The first official act of Arthur was the issuance of a proclamation designating Monday next as a day of humiliation and prayer. The members of the Cabinet, then one after another, tendered their resignations.

THE PRESIDENT'S BODY was removed to Washington on Wednesday, by special train, which left Elberon at ten o'clock, P. M. In Washington the remains will lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol until five o'clock this afternoon. They will then be taken to Cleveland, Ohio, where, on Monday afternoon they will be interred in Lake View Cemetery. No ceremonies beyond the tolling of bells are expected in the cities through which the funeral train will pass.

Garfield.

James Abram Garfield is dead. The assassin's bullet has robbed the country of a wise, faithful and beloved Chief Magistrate, and a noble work, nobly begun, is unfinished. The weeks of wavering between hope and despair are at an end. Hope is buried in the grave. God in His wisdom has seen fit that the prayers of the people shall be unanswered, and the nation mourns the loss of a noble son. He was at the head of the nation but a few months but in that brief time he won the hearts of his people. Their sympathies were with him. After long and weary waiting the country seemed to have at last gained a Chief Magistrate who could be great enough to be President not alone of a party or section but of the whole people. Then the noble fight against corruption began, and while the country was peaceful and prosperous and happy the hand of the murderer struck down the man who had risen above party to do his duty, and the grand work so grandly marked out is left for another to execute.

The nations loss is great—perhaps greater than we may now realize—but, in the words of this man, whose memory will be ever treasured by the American people: "God reigns, and the Government at Washington still lives!"

Books and Periodicals.

A PAPER that will be read with interest, in the light of the coming Yorktown celebration, is "Old Yorktown," by Thomas Nelson Page, a descendant of the founder of the town, as well as of Thomas Nelson, who was governor at the time of its capture and surrender by the British. It will appear in the October *Scribner*, and will be accompanied by some old-time pictures, together with illustrations of the Yorktown of to-day, made by Blum and Pennell, on the ground.

"PRIMEVAL CALIFORNIA" is the theme of two Californians for an illustrated paper to be published in the October *Scribner*. The writer is Mr. Charles Warren Stoddard, and the artist Mr. Julian Rix. The region described is among the red woods of Sonoma county. Some of the best wood-cuts in this article are by young men who last year competed with "first work" for the *Scribner* prize for wood-engraving—which, by the way, is to be continued under *The Century Magazine*.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for October is unusually good, even for that incomparable lady's book. The steel engraving, "Don't Be Scared," is one of exceptional beauty; and so is the colored, steel fashion plate, with its five, charming-looking, exquisitely-dressed ladies. There are two colored patterns, with designs for fans, a line of decoration that is now all the rage. The historical novelet, "The News From Yorktown," which has attracted so much attention, is appropriately concluded in this number, in time for the "Yorktown Centennial."

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for October is an exceedingly brilliant number of that magazine. The leading article by Mr. Nugent Robinson, entitled, "Annapolis Naval Academy," gives a most interesting account of that institution, and the fourteen admirable illustrations greatly increase the interest. Among the other prominent articles are: "Sport on the Other Side of the Continent," "Bees and their Folk-Lore," "Fashionable Resorts on the Mediterranean," all profusely illustrated. The department of fiction contains a continuation of Frank Lee Benedict's great serial, "A Late Remorse," and short stories of great merit by Mrs. M. A. Denison and other talented writers. A single copy is furnished for 25 cents, sent postpaid, and the yearly subscription is $3. Address, Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Newsy Notes.

Snow fell Sunday morning at Creston, Iowa, and in the southern portion of Minnesota.

General Hancock will detail a special court martial to try Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Guiteau.

Forest fires near Carthage, New York, have destroyed timber, crops and stock and about twenty dwellings.

It is said the cranberry crop of New Jersey, this season, will be a plentiful one, and the berries of good quality.

Charles Smith, being jealous, shot and killed his mother-in-law, wife and infant son, in Rockland, Maine, on Friday evening. He then surrendered himself to the police.

Two freight trains on the Erie railroad collided near Elmira on Saturday morning, and were completely wrecked. Two brakeman were killed, and another brakemen and a conductor were fatally injured.

A fire at Washington, New Jersey, Sunday afternoon, destroyed the Star Parlor Organ Company's factory and Beatty's organ factory, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. This fire throws out of employment 400 men.

The forest fire in Marin county, California is still spreading. It has burned over the Throckmorton ranche of 16,000 acres, and on Sunday the flames extended up the northern slope of Mount Tainalpais to its summit. Thus far, 16,000 acres in all have been burned over, and the town of Sancelito is threatened.

MURDER AT CHESTER.—Thomas Stinson, aged 53, of Chester, Pa., retired Saturday night under the influence of liquor and at an early hour of Sunday morning cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with a razor, while she lay by his side, and then drew the weapon across his own throat. His wife sprang from the bed, the blood spurting from the severed artery almost as high as the ceiling, and ran toward the next room where her daughter was sleeping, but she only reached the door when she fell dead. Stinson is a laborer, but has not worked for four years, living on the earnings of his children. His victim was a hard-working woman. He says he committed the crime because of jealousy and abuse, and is sorry that he did not do it six months before. Years ago he lived at Hockessin, on the Delaware Western railroad, in this county, and worked in the lime quarries at that place. He left there about twelve years ago, after residing there ten years or more. He bore an unenviable reputation for intemperance, but his wife, by those who knew her then, is highly spoken of.

The Gloomy White House.

The White House looks gloomy and deserted. What a contrast to three short months ago. Then the halls and corridors were filled with politicians, office-seekers and tourists, the East Room crowded from day to day with delegations from neighboring States, each with grievances to ventilate or claims to be recognized. All was life and animation, bustle and confusion. In the midst of all stood the great, noble-hearted President, greeting each visitor with a friendly pressure of the hand and never forgetting to add a warm smile of welcome when the stranger's attire bespoke the humble artisan or the laboring woman. To those who met President Garfield under these circumstances the remembrance will be cherished as one of the brightest pages in the history of their lives. To-day he lies a corpse in the rotunda of that Capitol where for five years he contended in the arena of debate as one of the nation's intellectual gladiators. To the crowds which sauntered by the White House grounds there is a strange fascination in contemplating the scene and many an eye is dimmed with tears when memory recalls the sad tragedy of July 2. Men, women and children pause in their walk and leaning against the iron fence gloomily contemplate the scene with saddened hearts. Base men of the world seem to view the spot with a feeling akin to reverence and many such, from whose lips prayer would seem a mockery, utter a fervent "God rest his soul" as they lounge lazily along. Within has been a busy scene to-day. Mr. Pruden was busy during the whole morning in filling boxes and directing them. A large amount of private property will go from the White House. The President had a large amount of private papers even for a man who had been in public life as long as he has. All of them were neatly packed in white pine boxes and sent to the express office. The house was closed to outsiders. Three workmen were busy putting the last touches on the heavy and handsomely-arranged decorations of the house. The ushers were on hand, but had nothing to do but wait and look on. The house looks very gloomy, both inside and out. The arrangements which had been made to lay the body in state in the East Room were ended. The drapings of black which had been begun were torn down, and the raised dais for the catafalque was removed before it had been completed. Word had been received that the body would be taken directly from the depot to the Capitol, and would not be even brought to the White House. The preparations for the reception of the President's family at the house, which were made with such dispatch yesterday, go for naught. Mrs. Garfield will not return to the White House, but will be the guest of Mrs. MacVeagh, the wife of the Attorney-General, during her stay in this city.—*Correspondent Phila. Times.*

DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE HEROIC SUFFERER PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY.

President Garfield died at 10.35 on Monday night. At the evening bulletin his condition was thought a trifle more comfortable. There was a feeling of congratulation on all sides that he had escaped another rigor, which had been anxiously feared since the chill of the morning. Dr. Boynton during the early evening talked even a little hopefully and the people about the hotels prepared to retire at the usual hour, having almost no fear of ill news before morning. About 10 o'clock Attorney General MacVeagh sent his dispatch to Minister Lowell. At that time the President was lying quietly. Dr. Bliss had just left him and found his pulse 106, with all the conditions promising a quiet night. The doctor asked him if he was feeling at all uncomfortable, and he answered that he was not. After that he fell asleep. Dr. Bliss then retired to his room across the hall, leaving General Swaim and Colonel Rockwell with the President. At about fifteen minutes after ten the President woke up and said to General Swaim, who was the nearest to him, "I am suffering," and then, after a pause, with intervals between each word, "great pain; I—am—suffering—great—pain."

As he spoke he laid his hand upon his heart. Possibly he may have meant to indicate his lungs.

Dr. Bliss was immediately called. When he entered the room he found the President unconscious and substantially without pulse. His eyes were open, however. The action of his heart was almost imperceptible. Dr. Bliss said at once that the President was dying and directed that Mrs. Garfield be called into the room and Doctors Agnew and Hamilton sent for. He remained in a dying condition until 10.35, when he was pronounced dead. His death was scarcely expected by any members of the family excepting Mrs. Garfield, who had been warned to anticipate the worst. She was with him, kneeling by the bedside and holding his hand, as, with the paleness stealing over him and a smile upon his lips, his immortal spirit winged its flight.

The autopsy developed the fact that the immediate cause of death was secondary hemorrhage from one of the messenteric arteries adjoining the track of the ball, the blood rupturing the peritoneum and nearly a pint escaping into the abdominal cavity. This hemorrhage is believed to have been the cause of the severe pain in the lower part of the chest complained of just before death.

It was found that the ball, after fracturing the eleventh rib, had passed through the spinal column in front of the spinal canal, fracturing the body of the first lumbar vertebra, driving a number of small fragments of bone into the adjacent soft parts and lodging below the pancreas about two inches and a half to the left of the spine and behind the peritoneum, where it had become completely encysted.

THE LAST MOMENTS.

Judge Advocate-Gen. Swaim, who has been with Pres. Garfield continuously since he was shot and who was the only one with the President when he began sinking Monday night, has made the following statement to a reporter: "It was my night to watch with the President. I had been with him a good deal of the time from three o'clock in the afternoon. A few minutes before ten o'clock I left Colonel Rockwell, with whom I had been talking for some minutes, in the lower hall and proceeded up stairs to the President's room. On entering I found Mrs. Garfield sitting by his bedside. There were no other persons in the room. I said to her: 'How is everything going?' She replied: 'He is sleeping nicely.' I then said: 'I think you had better go to bed and rest.' I asked her what had been prescribed for him to take during the night. She replied that she did not know; that she had given him milk punch at 8 o'clock. I then said, 'If you will wait a moment I will go into the doctors' room and see what is to be given during the night.' She then said, 'There is beef tea down stairs.' I found Dr. Bliss in the doctors' room and asked what was to be given during the night. He answered that he would fix up a list and give it to me soon. I then went and had a little conversation with Mrs. Garfield, who laid her hand on the President's forehead and said he seemed to be in good condition and passed out of the room. I immediately felt his hands, feet and knees. I thought that his knees seemed a little cool, and I got a flannel cloth, heated it at the fire, and laid it over his limbs. I also heated another cloth and laid it over his right hand. At this moment Dr. Boynton came in and felt the President's pulse and said that it was not as strong as it was in the afternoon, but very good. The doctor also thought he was doing well. The doctor then left the room.

"Shortly after this the President awoke. I took hold of his hand and remarked: 'You have had a nice, comfortable sleep.' He then said: 'Oh, Swaim, this terrible pain,' placing his right hand on his breast, over his heart. He asked for some water, which I gave him. He took the glass in his hand, I raising his head as usual, and drank the water very naturally. I then handed the glass to the colored man, Daniel, who had just come in. I took a napkin and wiped his forehead, as he usually perspired on awakening. He then said: 'Oh, Swaim, this terrible pain. Press your hand on it,' I laid my hand on his chest. He then threw both hands up to the side and about on a line with his head and exclaimed: 'Oh, Swaim, can't you stop this?' And again, 'Oh, Swaim.' I then saw him looking at me with a staring expression. I asked him if he was suffering much pain. Receiving no answer I repeated the question with like result. I then concluded that he was either dying or was having a severe spasm and called to Daniel, who was at the door, to tell Doctor Bliss and Mrs. Garfield to come in immediately. This occurred at ten minutes past 10 o'clock. Doctor Bliss came in in a few minutes and I asked him if he had any stimulants and told the doctor that he seemed to be dying. The doctor took hold of his wrist and felt his pulse and said that he was dying. I then sent Daniel to arouse the house. At that moment Colonel Rockwell came in, and Dr. Bliss said: 'Let us rub his limbs,' which we did. In a very few moments Mrs. Garfield came in and said: 'What does this mean?' and a moment after exclaimed: 'Oh, why am I made to suffer this cruel wrong!' At 10.35 P. M. the sacrifice was completed. He breathed his last peacefully." At the final moment the following persons were present: Mrs. Garfield and Mollie, Drs. Bliss, Agnew and Boyton, General Swaim, Colonel Rockwell and his wife, Stanley Brown, C. O. Rockwell and Daniel Spriggs.

THE remains of President Garfield, lying in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, at Washington, were viewed yesterday by a multitude of people. Owing to the advance of decomposition, the casket was closed last evening, but thousands still continued to pass around the coffin. The arrangements for the funeral services at the Capitol to-day, for the procession to the depot, and the journey to Ohio, are completed. The funeral train will leave this evening for its destination.

President Arthur's Address.

President Arthur took the oath of office first in New York, a few hours after the death of President Garfield, and again in Washington, yesterday morning. It was administered to him in the Marble Room at the Capitol by Chief-Justice Waite, in presence of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, some Senators and Representatives, ex-President Hayes, Generals Grant, Sherman and others, about forty in number. After taking the oath, the President read the following inaugural address:

"For the fourth time in the history of the Republic its Chief Magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered President, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievements of his life, and the pathos of his death will forever illume the pages of our history.

For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the Constitution to fill a vacancy so created is called to assume the Executive Chair. The wisdom of our fathers, foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure that the government should never be imperiled because of the uncertainty of human life. Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unshaken.

No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanence of popular government than the fact that, though the chosen of the people be struck down, his constitutional successor is peacefully installed, without shock or strain, except the sorrow which mourns the bereavement. All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor which found expression in his life, the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuse and force economey, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare, to insure domestic security and maintain friendly and honorable relations with the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of the people, and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit, and to see that the nation shall profit, by his example and experience.

Prosperity blesses our country. Our fiscal policy is fixed by law, is well-grounded and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign interests and the wisdom, integrity and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquility and welfare. The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard; no adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of Congress. The Constitution defines the functions and powers of the Executive as clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the government, and he must answer for the just exercise of the discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes. Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the Constitution, relying for aid on Divine guidance and the virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people.

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SPIRITUAL SONGS.—The publishers of Rev. Dr. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for the Sunday-School" have just issued a little book containing only the hymns or that work and selling for one-half the money. It will be a most desirable supplement to the large book, greatly increasing its usefulness, and placing it within the reach of the largest mission-schools. The new edition is prettily bound in flexible red cloth, and costs but 20 cents. The complete tune edition, bound in stiff boards, covered with red cloth, with red edges, costs 40 cents to schools in quantities. It is said that the sales of the latter work have mounted up into the scores of thousands since its issue a year ago.—*The Century Co., New York.*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 40	Yellow,	00@70c
Timothy Seed	4 00	White,	00@80c
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@11c	Oats,	00@45c

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Eggs, ₱ doz.	@18c	Chickens, live	
Butter, ₱ lb	00@28c	spring, ₱ lb	11@12
Lard, ₱ lb	11@12c	Potatoes, bus	@ 1 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 42@1 44	Yellow,	70@72
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	70@71
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	48@50c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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Southern,	50@53	Rye,	75@80c

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Middletown, Del., Sep. 1st, 1881. sep2-3t

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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TRADE W × C. MARK.
Soluble Bone and Potash!
AND
Acidulated Phosphate.

ANALYSIS BY Dr. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.
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Analysis of Phosphates manufactured by the New Jersey Chemical Co.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE.

Available Phosphoric Acid,	10.96	per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	3.18	"
Total Phosphoric Acid,	14.14	"
Ammonia,	2.56	"
Potash,	.64	"

ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE.

Available Phosphoric Acid,	13.45	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.59	"
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.04	"

SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH PHOSPHATE.

Available Phosphoric Acid,	14.09	per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.19	"
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.28	"
Potash,	1.17	"

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Therefore, we hand you comparison of values by Analyses of Star Bone Phosphate and Marrow-Bone Phosphate, calculated at prices, such as our superior facilities for the obtaining and manufacturing of our goods will enable us to do, as follows: Ammonia, 21 cents per pound: Available Phosphoric Acid, 10 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid, 5 cents per pound, and Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Some days ago we issued four different Analyses of Star Bone Phosphate, from which, in the following calculation we take the lowest Analysis, made by Dr. Wolf, for the Levy Court of Kent County, Del. We now hand you four different Analyses of Maize-Oleine and Marrow-Bone Phosphates, from which, in the following calculation, we take the HIGHEST,

IT BEING FROM A SAMPLE DRAWN BY AND ANALYSED FOR THE MANUFACTURER, AS FOLLOWS:

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No. 1.—Amm'a,	.96	Avail. Phos. Acid,	3.72	Insol. Phos. Acid,	1.28	Pot.,	2.68	By Manu'r., $16 85
" 2. "	1.14	" " "	5.24	" " "		"	2.66	" " .22 34
" 3. "	1.52	" " "	4.43	" " "	.65	"	2.82	" L. Court, .22 27
" 4. "	.80	" " "	6.00	" " "	1.53	"	2.85	" Manu'r., .23 08

COMPARISON.

STAR BONE PHOSPHATE.				MARROW-BONE PHOSPHATE.			
Ammonia,	2.50, at 21c,		$10.50	Ammonia,	.80, at 21c,		$ 3.36
Avail. Phos. Acid,	7.12, " 10c,		14.24	Avail. Phos. Acid,	6.00, " 10c,		12.00
Insol. " "	3.84, " 5c,		3.84	Insol. " "	1.53, " 5c,		1.53
Potash,	2.68, " 5c,		2.68	Potash,	2.85, " 5c,		2.85
Total cost per Ton,			$31.26	Total cost per Ton,			$19.74
Selling price,			33.00	Selling price,			33.00
Profit,			$ 1.74	Profit,			$13.26
WE CAN STAND THIS.				BUT WHAT FARMER CAN STAND THIS?			

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 23, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The street sprinkler has not commenced business yet.

— The Dover Eair will have a good attendance from Middletown.

— Wm. Green, Esq., is confined to his bed with an attack of malarial fever.

— The town people, as usual, have suffered much from dust during the Fair.

— Several runaways have occurred during the week, but only trifling damage was done.

— Butter has been unusually scarce in the local market for several weeks. The price reached 35 cents this week.

— Mr. J. B. Booke, conductor on the Delaware railroad, represented his road, in the absence of Supt. Mills, at the Fair.

— A committee has been appointed to drape the M. E. Church for Sunday services, in token of sorrow for the late President.

— The advertisement of S. M. Reynolds & Co., announcing the opening of a big stock of new fall goods, will appear next week.

— Mr. T. J. Craven, of Salem, N. J., attended the Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, and acted as Clerk to the judges in trials of speed.

— Thieves made a raid on Samuel Peacock's chicken house, Saturday night, and carried away about one hundred and fifty pounds of Fair poultry.

— Our hotels and boarding-houses have been taxed to feed and shelter the many visitors this week, but we believe all were pretty well taken care of.

— On account of the death of the President the Board of Education on Tuesday ordered the public schools closed during the remainder of the week.

— A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, P. M. Music by the Sunday School choir.

— A pleasant social hop was given in the Town Hall by a number of the young men of Middletown on Wednesday evening. About fifty couples participated in the festivities.

— Mr. E. R. Cochran's building lots on South Broad and Green streets are being bought up by persons who intend to build. Desirable locations may soon be scarce on Broad street.

— Good order has been maintained in town during the Fair. Thomas Peacock has filled the office of special police in an acceptable manner. There have been few intoxicated people on the streets.

— A number of our young men who are proud of their muscle have had a round with the striking machine this week. Johnson, the hardware man, scored 1660. Joe Gary, the butcher, tried to smash it to pieces, but did not succeed by about 2,000.

— The street fakirs have been driving a lively business every evening of this week, and have been doing a power of howling, as well. One of them has supplied many of the boys with these little whistles with which to imitate birds and animals, and now you will hear it for a few weeks.

— The churches will be draped in mourning for the Sunday services in token of sorrow for the late President. At the M. E. Church in the morning Rev. Mr. Murray will preach from the text: "There is a prince and a great man fallen." At Forest Presbyterian Church the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

— The Forest Presbyterian Sunday School had an enjoyable pic-nic at Cool Spring on Saturday last. The weather was a little threatening in the morning but the sun soon came out, driving away the clouds and gladdening the hearts of the little folks who had their thoughts fixed on the prospective enjoyments. The day was spent pleasantly.

— The official list of premiums awarded at the Peninsular Fair will be published in the TRANSCRIPT of next week. As it requires considerable time and labor to prepare this list for publication, it cannot be given to the public earlier. Copies of the paper containing the list will be on sale at the post office and at Wilson's cigar store, in Middletown.

— List of letters remaining in the post-office, at Middletown, Del., for the week ending September 24th, 1881: Asi Benia Anderson, Moses T. Clayville, Miss Celia Daley, Charles J. Evans, William Essex, Mrs. Julia Gooden, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Hannah Hurn, Mrs. Ellen Leonard, Mrs. Sallie A. Smith, Felix Perkins, Wm. B. Pierce, Capel Williams, Miss Mary Walker. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— The news of the death of the President was not received in Middletown until Tuesday morning. Those who had read the dispatches from Elberon, in the evening papers of Monday, could not have been surprised, and yet the announcement that the end had come produced a great shock. Everybody wore a [illegible]y countenance. The post office was [illegible] in mourning, and numerous flags [illegible] displayed at half mast. The public [illegible]s were closed for the week.

[illegible]ring to a misunderstanding between [illegible]cials of the Delaware Railroad com[illegible]d the Secretary of the P. A. & P. [illegible]ion, the time of leaving of the [illegible]rain going north during the Fair [illegible]ted on the programme 7.30 P. M. [illegible]should have been 7.00 P. M. On [illegible] of this error, which was not dis[illegible]until Wednesday, a number of [illegible]on people had to stay over night [illegible]own. We regret the error very [illegible] perhaps if it had not occurred [illegible]mington people would never [illegible] out what a nice town we had

County.

[illegible]mington *Morning News* has [illegible]e fifth-assistant exchange edi[illegible]rigerator over night to keep [illegible]ing.

[illegible] of Dr. Joseph Chandler, [illegible] Christiana hundred, was [illegible]lars on Saturday night, [illegible]ecting an entrance by boring [illegible]e window shutters. They ob[illegible]ly a few knives, forks and some [illegible]'s.

[illegible]oe store of D. L. Choate, at [illegible]was entered by burglars on [illegible]vening or early on Sunday [illegible]d his stock of ladies' and chil[illegible]es were stolen. The thieves [illegible]utting a pane of glass out of [illegible]he back part of the store.

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— Oyster packing [illegible] Seaford.

— Freighting is good [illegible] railroad.

— Wilmington is to have a new artificial tooth factory.

— The Seaford oyster shuckers have struck for higher wages.

— The drought didn't hurt the Sussex county apple-brandy crop.

— Henry McDaniel, a Wilmington wife beater, was fined $5 and costs on Sunday.

— The Kent County Teachers' Institute will be held November 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

— Paynter Frame's biggest watermelon, this year, weighed 75 pounds and measured 53 inches around it.

— George A. Millington, reported last week dangerously ill, is better and has gone to Philadelphia for treatment.

— A Milford man says that when he dreams of his grandfather an early rain always follows. He makes no mention of what follows when he dreams of his mother-in-law.

— John H. Hoffecker, trustee, has sold a farm on the road from Belmont to Brenford, in two parts,—25 acres to John Hackett for $30 per acre, $750 and the balance, 90 acres, to A. L. Hudson for $3,200.

— It is said there were never known to be so many squirrels down the State in one season. A single hunter killed sixteen one morning, and several parties have killed as many as twenty-five in a day.

— A special despatch to *Every Evening*, under date of yesterday, states that the dead body of a child was found in a bog 100 yards from Jonathan Stevenson's house, near Smyrna, this morning. Coroner Weldin went down.

— The Woman's Temperance Union of this State will hold its Annual Meeting in Milford on the 17th and 18th of October. Miss Frances E. Willard, the distinguished lady orator, and president of the National Union will be present to make an address.

— Smyrna and Middletown are getting quite social. On Sunday seven of our young men went to that pleasant burg and took possession for the evening, of its fair damsels. We will now see if the young men there have the pluck to return the compliment.—*Smyrna Times.*

— Many of the tomato canners early in the season made contracts for their goods at 90 and 95 cents per case. Since then the price has increased a large per centage, and each packer will try and can more than his contract calls for, that he may obtain a better price for the balance. Some would make thousands of dollars could they break their contracts.—*Milford News.*

Maryland Matters.

— The Hessey farm, in Sassafras Neck, was sold at public sale at Elkton on Tuesday, for $2,800, Mrs. Louisa Hessey purchaser.

— On account of the death of the President, the Circuit Court for Cecil county adjourned on Tuesday until Monday of next week.

— Noah Martin and James Carter, two Queen Anne's county negroes, quarreled about a woman on Tuesday and Carter used a pistol with such effect that Martin now has one ball in his head and another in his breast. Carter is in jail.

— William Brady, of Queen Anne's, has sold the Colin R. Furgerson farm containing 143 acres which he bought of W. J. Gibson & Son, land agents, a year ago for $4,075, Richard J. Carter, for $5,000 cash. Messrs. Gibson & Son, sold the farm known as the Lewis farm near Clark's Corner, containing 175 acres to David Hendricks for $2,200, being $11.50 per acre.—*Centreville Observer.*

The Fair.

The eighth annual fair of the Peninsular A. and P. Association is over and has been almost universally pronounced a great success. The number and quality of the exhibits and the attendance was all that the management could have hoped for. The weather was fine, though the fair might have been a little more enjoyable had the temperature been a shade cooler. The stock department was well filled and with exhibits that gained the praise of all who visited it. The vegetable department, though better filled than last year, was not so well filled as at some former exhibitions of this association, but the season alone is to blame for this. The exhibits, however, were very fine specimens. The poultry department was also well filled and the exhibits such as any poultry show in the country would be proud to display. As usual, the ladies' building was the grand centre of attraction. In this the exhibits in number exceeded that of last year nearly six hundred and in the fancy goods department were exceedingly beautiful and praiseworthy. The ladies have gained many premiums and they certainly deserve them for the success of the exhibition is largely due to their efforts. Their building was crowded during the greater part of every day of the fair and much praise of the handsome display was expressed by visitors. Mr. J. M. Cox, the superintendent in this department, worked assiduously to please those who exhibited, and with his corps of lady assistants made an admirable and effective arrangement throughout the department. With more space, however, the exhibits in this building would have appeared to much better advantage. Want of room is a disadvantage the Peninsular Association has always labored under, and in consequence of this, many exhibits unsuited to this department are crowded into the ladies' building, producing a bad and incongruous effect. We hope this will be remedied before the next fair is held. The trials of speed, which are fully reported in another column, were as hotly contested as any that have ever taken place on the Peninsula, and those who enjoy good trotting were certainly well pleased. There was a marked absence of trickery and jockeying and fixed-up races that so often disgrace the turf. It is a matter of regret, however, that the races of Thursday could not have all been concluded on that day, as many who were unable to return on Friday, doubtless went away disappointed. This was no fault of the judges, as the trials were begun an half hour earlier than usual, and the horses were called out as promptly as possible. The close trotting, causing numerous "split heats," and the bad scoring in the three minute and 2.40 classes consumed the time. The music was furnished by the Diamond State Cornet Band, of Middletown, and was very satisfactory, though some in the grand stand complained, and very justly, too, that the music stand was too far away from them. The only proper place for a music stand on a fair ground is over the judges stand, and it seems to be either in the road or out of place elsewhere. Good order is always a noticeable feature at our Fair. Those who come from a distance always speak of this matter, and praise the manner in which the exhibition is conducted. There is no trouble with pickpockets, either, who so often swarm at similar exhibitions and relieve the unwary of their pocketbooks. We have not heard of a single case of disorderly conduct on the ground during the Fair.

Peninsular Races.

TUESDAY.

The first race on Tuesday was for Peninsular horses without record, best two in three, to road-wagon. It was one of the most interesting road-wagon races ever trotted on the Middletown track. There were six entries but J. F. Goldsborough's Golddust was drawn, leaving five to start. J. A. Wilson's Napoleon won the first heat but worked badly thereafter, coming in a poor third in the two succeeding heats. Lola and Eugene R. made the second and final heats interesting. The Dover Gray was the winner with Napoleon second. The following is the official summary.

H. A. Richardson's g. g. Eugene R.,	2	1	1
J. A. Wilson's b. s. Napoleon,	1	3	3
B. T. C. Crouch's b. m. Lola,	3	2	2
A. Hayden's s. g. Rock,		dis.	
H. G. Butler's Jennie B.,		dis.	
J. F. Goldsborough's s. s. Golddust,		dr.	

Time, 2.57½, 2.58, 2.58.

The 2.50 race, for a premium of $175, came next, and there were eight horses started, Gipsy, Tolu and Thos. Scarf being drawn. There was much scoring before Judge Churchman gave the word "go," and then Doble's Socrates slipped into the first place and held it all the way round, with Lydia R. a good second. Calico Maid broke badly in the first heat and was distanced in the second. Keystone Maid, the mare which recently did so well in a private trial at Ambler Park and got a deal of newspaper praise, worked badly and failed to do better than a third in the second heat. At times she moved finely, making rapid gains on the leaders, but did not stick to her work long. Socrates won the race with apparent ease, in three straight heats, with Lydia K. a good second, Jim Harp third. The following is the official summary:

W. H. Doble's r. g. Socrates,	1	1	1
L. R. Redmond's g. m. Lydia, K.,	2	2	2
John Sand's b. g. Jim Harp,	3	4	3
W. H. Stockley's s. m. Keystone Maid,	5	3	4
W. J. Marshall's br. g. Ripton,	4	5	5
Hess & Clemson's d. s. Gilt Edge,	6	7	6
J. T. Earle's c. m. Gamble Maid,	7	6	7
W. Merrifield's Calico Maid,	8	dis.	
J. W. Clark's b. m. Gipsy,		dr.	
J. Price's b. s. Tolu,		dr.	
L. R. Levering's b. g. Thos. Scarf,		dr.	

Time, 2.38½, 2.36½, 2.40.

The 2.33 trial for a purse of $300, divided in four moneys, was the big race of the day, and has been spoken of by lovers of the turf as the most exciting speed-contest ever trotted on the Peninsular course. Perhaps no five horses more evenly matched for speed ever entered a race than the starters in this class. Six heats were trotted without a decisive one and then darkness ended the race for Tuesday, Judge Churchman announcing its postponement until nine A. M. of Wednesday. There were five entries in this contest, but Doble's Billy Boulden and Devlin's Charley D. were drawn. All that started seemed to do their level best to win. Brower's Billy K. won the first heat with Grant's Star a good second and Stetson's R. P. third. Meley's Lancewood, that did so well here last season, worked badly and came in fifth; but, after some nice work, in the second heat led the procession under the wire, winning the heat, with Stetson's R. P. second, and Conover's Augusta Schuyler third. The third heat was won by R. P., with Lancewood second and Star third. In the fourth heat R. P. was again the leading horse, but in the fifth Augusta Schuyler made a gallant dash down the home stretch and came in the winner by a neck. Billy K. was distanced in the fourth heat and Star having not won a heat was, at the conclusion of the fifth heat, taken to the stable. The race was now between R. P., Lancewood and Augusta Schuyler. The sixth heat was waited for with much excitement by those who still lingered in the Grand Stand or about the quarter stretch. It was almost dusk when the horses were called. A good start was had and the heat was a close one between Augusta Schuyler and R. P., but the former held the lead and won by a length. The race was postponed until Wednesday. The following is a summary of the race as far as trotted on Tuesday:

R. P. Stetson's b. g. R. P.,	3	2	1	1	2	2
E. W. Conover's Augusta Schuyler,	4	3	5	2	1	1
Geo. Meley's s. g. Lancewood,	5	1	2	4	4	3
W. H. Grant's s. g. Star,	2	4	3	3	3	
Brower's b. g. Billy K.,	1	5	4	dis.		

Time, 2.30¾, 2.37, 2.37¾, 2.36, 2.38, 2.40.

WEDNESDAY.

The unfinished 2.33 race was concluded Wednesday morning after two exciting heats between Lancewood, R. P. and Augusta Schuyler. Lancewood, to the surprise of many, won both heats, and, consequently, first money. R. P. second and Augusta Schuyler third. Time, 2.34¼, 2.36.

Six horses started in the 3.30 Peninsular race, for premium of $150, divided in four moneys. G. H. Adair's g. m. Olivette won the first heat but worked badly in the succeeding heats. W. H. Armstrong's David Copperfield won first money, Olivette second, Eugene R. third and Mollie F. fourth. The following is the official summary:

W. H. Armstrong's b. g. David Copperfield,	3	1	1	1
G. H. Adair's g. m. Olivette,	4	3	5	3
H. A. Richardson's g. g. Eugene R.,	2	2	4	4
J. Alexander's g. m. Mollie F.,	4	4	2	2
B. T. C. Crouch's b. m. Lola,	5	3	3	5
L. R. Levering's b. g. Thos. Scarf,	dis.			

Fly, Butcher Boy, Golddust, and Lady Moscow were drawn.

Time, 2.47¾, 2.51½, 2.48¼, 2.52½.

In the 2.45 race, for purse of $200, Elwood R. took the first heat, but the three succeeding heats were won easily by Lydia K. Idlewild got third money and Alex. Maxwell's Sleepy Dave fourth. The following is the official summary:

L. R. Redmond's g. m. Lydia R.,	2	1	1	1
J. Ridey's b. g. Elwood R.,	1	2	3	2
E. Bailey's blk. g. Idlewild,	3	3	2	3
Alex. Maxwell's br. g. Sleepy Dave,	4	4	4	4
W. H. Bunting's b. m. Virginia Squirrel,	5	6	5	5
W. H. Stockley's s. m. Keystone Maid,	6	5	6	6
Gilt Edge, Charley D. and Ripton were drawn.				

Time, 2.39½, 2.40¾, 2.40¼, 2.41¾.

In the 2. 29 trial, for purse of $300, Sherman Morgan, the Delaware favorite, was an easy winner in three straight heats. At the conclusion of each heat he was greeted with great applause from the grand stand. Owing to the trying ordeal of the 2.33 race, concluded in the morning, Lancewood did not start in the 2.29 race. The following is the official summary:

J. B. Wharton's b. s. Sherman Morgan,	1	1	1
J. Ridey's b. g. Whitefield,	2	2	3
W. H. Doble's ch. s. Membrino Charter,	3	3	2
E. W. Conover's b. m. Ray Gould,		dis.	
Geo. Meley's s. g. Lancewood,		dr.	

Time, 2.33¾, 2.37¾, 2.37.

THURSDAY.

Four horses only started in the three minute race for Peninsular trotters, the first trial on the closing day. Ripton won the first heat, but thereafter Gamble Maid seemed to put on about sixty pounds more steam and came near distancing the field. She won the race easily. The following is the official summary:

J. T. Earle's Gamble Maid,	3	1	1
W. J. Marshall's br. g. Ripton,	1	3	2
W. H. Armstrong's David Copperfield,	1	3	2
J. Alexander's g. m. Mollie F.,	4	4	3

Gipsy, Tolu, Eugene R., Thomas Scarf, Olivette and Calico Maid were drawn.

Time, 2.43¾, 2.40¾, 2.42, 2.42¾.

The 2.40 trial was an exceedingly exciting one, and it was not finished until Friday. There were eight starters, but Keystone Maid was drawn after the third heat. Myrtle won the first heat, Adel Gould the second and fourth and Idlewild the third and fifth. The following is the summary as far as trotted on Thursday.

E. W. Conover's Adel Gould,	7	1	5	1	2
E. Bailey's blk. m. Idlewild,	3	6	1	3	1
W. Merrifield's Myrtle,	1	4	4	2	5
W. H. Doble's Socrates,	2	2	6	6	7
F. J. Nicholson's Metz,	6	5	3	4	4
John Sand's Jim Harp,	5	7	2	5	6
John Ridey's Elwood R.,	4	3	7	7	3
W. K. Stockley's Keystone Maid,	8	8	dr.		

Time, 2.35¾, 2.37¾, 2.37, 2.37¼, 2.38.

The 2.26 race was another unfinished trial, darkness putting an end to it after three heats, two of which were won by Sherman Morgan. It was a close and exciting race. The following is the summary as far as trotted on Thursday:

J. B. Wharton's Sherman Morgan,	1	2	1
W. H. Doble's Membrino Charter,	3	1	4
E. W. Conover's Kate Taylor,	2	3	3
L. R. Redmond's Lady Crossin,	4	4	2
R. P. Stetson's R. P.,	dr.		

Time, 2.31¾, 2.31¾, 2.33¾.

FRIDAY.

The unfinished 2.40 and 2.26 races were concluded Friday morning. In the 2.40 class all were out but Adel Gould, Myrtle and Idlewild. Adel Gould won the heat and the race, Idlewild second money, Myrtle third, Socrates fourth. Time, 2.37½.

It took three heats to wind up the postponed 2.26 race. Membrino Charter won the first heat, Sherman Morgan behaved badly and came very near being distanced. In the second heat the contest was a close one between Sherman Morgan and Kate Taylor, the latter winning by a head. In the final heat Sherman was an easy winner, securing first money, Membrino Charter second, Kate Taylor third, Lady Crossin fourth. Time, 2.31½, 2.34½, 2.37.

The judges were Messrs. C. Churchman, of Washington, D. C., Geo. R. Morrison, of New Castle, and R. T. Cochran, of Middletown.

The Dover Fair.

The State Fair at Dover will open on Tuesday of next week, September 27th, and continue four days. It promises to be an excellent agricultural exhibition and will, no doubt, be largely attended from all sections of the Peninsula. The entries for trials of speed are very full, and the contests will be exciting. The main attraction on the opening day (Tuesday), will be the "free-for-all" pacing race, for a purse of $1,000. The entries in this are W. H. Doble's "Lady Lightfoot," John Newell's "Black Cat," Brown's "Noontide," and John Splan's "Mattie Hunter." The greater number of the horses that took part in the Peninsular races at Middletown will also trot at Dover.

Funeral Services.

In accordance with the proclamation of the President, next Monday will be observed as a day of humiliation and mourning by the citizens of Middletown and vicinity in an appropriate manner. Religious services will be held in St. Anne's Episcopal Church under direction of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Lewis. The various congregations are expected and invited to attend these services. After the opening services there will be short addresses by the pastors of the churches and others. The bells will be tolled for fifteen minutes before 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time the services will commence.

The Yorktown Celebration.

The State militia have abandoned the idea of going to Yorktown by schooner, and have decided to go by the Crisfield route. They will leave Wilmington on Monday afternoon, October 17, arriving at Crisfield about 7 o'clock; here a steamboat will transport them to Yorktown. The troops will be on the ground on Tuesday morning early. Companies A, C and F of this city, E of Wyoming, and B of Milford will be in attendance. It is now thought that Company D of Dover will not be prepared for the trip. With the band there will be about two hundred men in line. Tents will be furnished by the committee in charge of the celebration. Haversacks and provisions will be provided by the Adjutant-General.—*Morning News.*

Court.

The September term of the Superior Court, Court of General Sessions and Court of Oyer and Terminer opened at Wilmington on Monday morning, with a large attendance of litigants, witnesses and spectators. The first case tried was that of John Glenn, of Wilmington, indicted for selling liquor without license. Owing to a flaw in the indictment the Court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The case of John Whitlock, indicted for selling liquor without license, was tried. Attorney General Gray appeared for the State and Harry Sharpley for the defense. A verdict of guilty was rendered, and Whitlock was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs. He then plead guilty to eighteen other indictments for the same offense and for each was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs, which, in all, will make quite a neat little sum the prisoner will have to make up before he can resume business in Middletown.

Newark Races.

There were three trials of speed at the Homewood Driving Park, Newark, on Saturday. The first was a running race, for purse of $15. C. Shearer's "Kate," of Elkton, Md., was the winner. In the four minute class there were four entries, and five heats were trotted. The premium was $20. R. M. Gibson's b. s. "Patchen" won first money, and J. A. Wilson's s. m. "Nelly Bruce" second. Best time, 3.52. In the 2.45 class, for purse of $57, divided in four moneys, there were seven entries. H. C. Hess' "Gilt Edge" was fourth in the first heat, but won the race easily in the three succeeding heats, with R. J. Morrison's "Lucipher" second. Best time, 2.44. The racing was witnessed by about three hundred people.

Personal.

— Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown, has been with his Middletown friends this week.

— Messrs. Jno. W. Cousey, Charles Stockley and ex-Speaker Harrington attended the Fair on Thursday.

MARRIED.

LEATHERBERRY—JUMP.—In Phila., on the 14th inst., by Rev. Thos. C. Murphey, Mr. S. Sewell Leatherberry and Miss Ada M. Jump, both of Middletown.

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FORD.—Near Summit Bridge on Tuesday, 20th inst., Mary C., daughter of James F. and Ora Ford, in the fifth year of her age.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., July 4, 1881. sept 16-4t

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 23, 1881.

CHIPS.

"Down in front!" said two or three young ladies who sat behind Smythekins at a concert. And as his mustache was just starting, he thought they meant something personal, and he blushed.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

Two neighboring villages are fighting for the possession of a bridge which spans a stream dividing the towns. This is all wrong. It belongs to neither, as it is only a cross between the two.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

Oh, beautiful maiden, Maud S.
Your speed just to easy to land is.
You're fast now, but when
You go under two-ten,
We'll declare you the equine goddess:
—*Salem Sunbeam.*

A Trenton boy shot away a large piece of his mother's underjaw with a toy pistol. That boy had been teasing his father a long time for a bicycle, and it wasn't a week after the said event that he got it.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

James Gordon Bennett wears nine diamond rings. He would wear more, but one finger was disabled during the war by the premature discharge of a champagne cork. He has applied for a pension for the disability.—*Peck's Sun.*

When a young man is alone with his best girl he is generally supposed to be "holding his own."—Middletown TRANSCRIPT. When a man has a batch of unpaid bills in his hand, he is generally supposed to be "holding his owin."—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

It is probable that most newspaper men have been impressed more or less with the fact that just before the hour of going to press, when there is a rush of copy which must "go up," five compositors can not set as much type as two can when copy is scarce and the editor is clubbing his brains for ideas.—*Rome Sentinel.*

"Is there anything harder than adamant?" asked a litle boy of his father, who, unfortunate man, was a country editor. "Yes," growled the old man. "What is it called, papa?" The stern dad glared savagely at his son for a moment and then hissed, "The cheek of an advertising agent."—*Hackensack Republican.*

Isn't it about time that somebody knocked the venerable joke on the head about calling a poor attorney old Necessity, because necessity knows no law? In 1850, when we were born, the joke was apparently on its last legs, and didn't look as though it would live through the approaching winter, but every spring since that time someone has reseated or half soled it, or put a new breadth down the front, and taken out the tucks and disguised it and turned it loose on a long suffering community. It ought to be massacred on sight.—*Bill Nye.*

PRINTER'S BLUNDERS.—Willard A. Cobb, of the Lockport *Journal*, in an address at Lockport a short time ago, told his audience what some of the trials of the newspaper editor are. He enumerated the following: "The placidity with which correspondents write upon both sides of the sheet, thus setting all the compositors to breaking the Third Commandment; the appearance in the sanctum of the man who has a grievance; the presence of the fiend who carries away the best exchanges; the coming in of the man with the latest news—one of those characters who has an idea that when he goes west the east tips up, and vice versa." Mr. Cobb might have added to the last clause the man who comes in the editor's private room to ask what is the news; also the man who has come for "a little talk." Stories of ludicrous typographical blunders are legions in number, and Mr. Cobb recalled several good ones. By the dropping out of a single letter, the Book of Common Prayer once went to press with the sentence, "We shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye," translated into "We shall all be hanged in the twinkling of an eye." A poet who wrote "See the pale martyr in a sheet of fire," was startled to see his line changed into "See the pale martyr with his shirt on fire." Mr. Cobb is quite right in thinking such transgressions are as pardonable as the blunders sometimes made in other professions, and tells the story of the minister who was asked to read the following notice: "A man having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the church;" and by the misplacing of a comma in reading it, gravely told the congregation that "a man having gone to see his wife, desired the prayers of the church."—*Ex.*

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville; Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lungas big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy him, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that Consumption can be Cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

A Michigan Journal relates the following: Amos James, Esq., proprietor of the Huron House, Port Huron, Mich., suffered so badly from rheumatism that he was unable to raise his arm for three months. Five bottles of St. Jacob's Oil cured him entirely.—*Pottstown Daily Ledger.*

A seventh ward young man who is pretty spry on general principles, proposed for the hand of a beautiful girl last Sunday night, and as she hesitated about replying, he said: "I await your answer with baited breath." The girl, who is a good deal of a humorist in her way, said: "Well, Mr. Man, you will have to bait your breath with something besides highwines and limburg cheese to catch your humble servant. Good evening." The young man went out of that house with a bug in his ear, and he vows that he will never look upon the cheese when it giveth its odor on the plate again.—*Peck's Sun.*

GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS.—"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."—*Salem Post.*

Miscellaneous Advert's.

TRADE MARK KIDNEY-WORT

THE ONLY MEDICINE
IN EITHER LIQUID OR DRY FORM
That Acts at the same time on
THE LIVER, THE BOWELS, AND THE KIDNEYS.
WHY ARE WE SICK?

Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

TRADE KIDNEY-WORT MARK

WILL SURELY CURE
KIDNEY DISEASES,
LIVER COMPLAINTS,
PILES, CONSTIPATION, URINARY DISEASES, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,
by causing free action of these organs and restoring their power to throw off disease.

Why suffer Bilious pains and aches!
Why tormented with Piles, Constipation!
Why frightened over disordered Kidneys!
Why endure nervous or sick headaches!

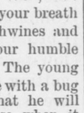
Use KIDNEY-WORT and rejoice in health.

It is put up in Dry Vegetable Form, in tin cans one package of which makes six quarts of medicine. Also in Liquid Form, very Concentrated, for those that cannot readily prepare it.

IT acts with equal efficiency in either form. GET IT OF YOUR DRUGGIST. PRICE, $1.00

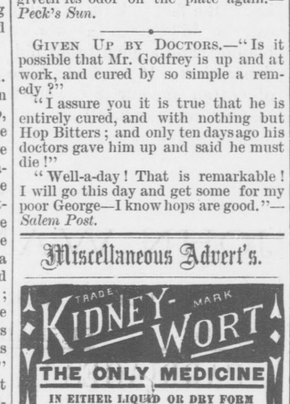
WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Prop'rs, BURLINGTON, VT.
(Will send the dry post-paid.)

Town Lots for Sale.



I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Apply to E. R. COCHRAN,
jan1-tf Middletown.



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FRAME DWELLING, 6 rooms, all in good order and newly built. Store House 68 feet in length, in good order. A business of twenty thousand dollars per year has been done in it. There is also a carriage house and stable. Lot is fifty feet front one hundred and fifty deep, would make a splendid stand for a Grain, Flour or Feed store. This property will be sold on terms to suit the purchaser. Easy payments. For particulars, inquire of

G. W. INGRAM,
Middletown, Del.,
or to A. T. BRADLEY,
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Middletown Advertisements.

NEW No. 8,
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

Rotary Hook, Straight Needle, Independent Take-up, Automatic Under Tension, and Improved Feed.

☞The best Sewing Apparatus in the world. The lightest running, and noiseless.

Don't buy poorly made and cheap Sewing Machines. The best is the cheapest.

M. L. HARDCASTLE, Agent,
Middletown, Del.
Home Office, 807 Market St., Wilmington, Del.
J. H. PRIMROSE, Manager. may13-1y.

New FALL Stock!

Our friends and patrons will find us ready with a full line of NEW goods suitable for the season.

IN DRESS GOODS,

We have everything that is new, fresh and attractive, and our facilities enable us to buy at the very Lowest Figures.

Our Notion Department,

Contains all the latest novelties in the way of Trimmings, Laces and Fancy Goods generally.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Suitings,

A stock large and varied enough to please all tastes.

☞WE MAKE A SPECIALTY in this line of goods, and invite an inspection of the same.

IN CARPETS,

We have a full line at CITY PRICES.

Our Grocery Department

Will always be found to contain a choice stock of fresh goods, and it is a well-established fact that we sell groceries as low as any house on the Peninsula.

We are the sole agent in Middletown for the Celebrated

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

A stock of which we now have on hand.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

No. 1 TOWN HALL,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
aug19-tf.

H. G. RILEY. W. W. CANNON.

RILEY & CANNON,

Grain Dealers!

AGENTS FOR
W. G. PENNYPACKER & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Grain on the Delaware Railroad,
And its connections.

Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Flour, Feed and Grain,
COAL, LIME, PLASTER,
FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Also, for sale the NEW REMINGTON CLIPPER PLOW AND THE "SUPERIOR DRILL.

BEST GRADES OF
ROLLER MILL FLOUR.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT
MADE TO
BAKERS & RETAIL DEALERS.

OFFICE AND STOREHOUSE
MAIN STREET,
Formerly occupied by Lindley & Kemp,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
June17-tf.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN
PRICES
ON
SUMMER GOODS,
DRESS GOODS,
DRESS GINGHAMS,
VICTORIA LAWNS,
BORDERED LAWNS,
BUNTING DRESS LINENS, &c.

We still have a full line of
STRAW HATS.
Second invoice in only a few days.

LADIES', MISSES AND
CHILDREN'S SHOES,
ALL KINDS,
From coarse to finest quality.

LADIES' AND GENTS' LINEN
AND
Grass-Cloth Dusters.
PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Our Grocery Department
Always Complete.

MACKERAL IN QUARTERS HALVES AND BBLS.,
Guaranteed full weights, in the original packages, direct from the East.

We have lately added to our stock a full line of
Carriage and Wagon Harness.

Sewing Machines
AND ATTACHMENTS
A Specialty.
Liberal inducements to parties wanting a Machine.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
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Of Every Description
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

Middletown Advertisements.

ISAAC JONES, Jr.,
GRAIN DEALER.
Middletown, Delaware.

AGENT FOR
Wm. Lea & Sons,
BRANDYWINE MILLS

Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
And its Connections.

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
COAL LIME. FLOUR.
FEED, SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS,
agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

HARDWARE.
W. H. JOHNSON,
—Dealer in—
Hardware and Paints,
AT PRICES LOW,
AS MY CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEAR will testify.

Agricultural Implements,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY AND VARNISH.

The Girard Ready Mixed Paint
WARRANTED AS GOOD AS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Special attention given to repairing GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.

THE NEW
Remington Sewing Machines
OPPOSITE CIT. NAT. BANK,
apr8-tf Middletown, Del.

Thomas Massey, Jr.,
CLOCK
And Watch Maker,
MAIN STREET,
Next Door to National Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c, neatly and promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
DEVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
jan1-1y

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FOARD & COMEGYS
Grain Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
COAL,
Lime, Fertilizers,
AND
Agricultural Implements,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole Agents for
D. M. OSBORN'S
SELF-BINDING HARVESTER,
Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.

Mowers and Reaping Machines,
BEST IN THE WORLD.

Also, have for sale
STAR and VICTOR Horse Rakes,
JUST RECEIVED a car load of the celebrated
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.
Rambo's Celebrated Lime
For Sale as Low as the Lowest.

AGENTS FOR THE
Acme Pulverizing Harrow.
☞Call and examine goods at our warerooms, opposite the National Hotel. mar27-tf

ROOFING!

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of those who are about to build or repair, to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of
Metal Roofing
at short notice and in the very best manner.
THE BEST MATERIAL
used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
☞Estimates cheerfully furnished☜
Stoves, Heaters, Ranges
—AND—
SLATE MANTELS,
—of the newest designs always in store.—
TIN-WARE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS
—in Great variety.—
THE HENNIS BROILER,
The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.
R. H. ELIASON,
Main Street, Middletown, Del.
feb 28-tf

The Oldest Tobacco Warehouse in Philadelphia.

G. & A. ULRICH,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
SEGARS AND SNUFF,
No. 100 *Market St., Corner of Front,*
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Middletown Advertisements.

Spring & Summer
GOODS!
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Dress Goods,
—FANCY GOODS.—
TRIMMINGS!
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
CLOTHING!
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Fresh Groceries,
—PROVISIONS,—
SALT.

☞The above-named goods we have in quantity and quality to please all who may favor us with a call.

We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,
RICHARDSON'S
—CARPET EXHIBITOR,—
Which enables us to sell the very choicest styles of Tapestry, Body Brussels, and Moquet Carpets.

WE REPRESENT A STOCK OF CARPETS
Amounting to $10,000,
Ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.00 per yard.

We have also on hand some very handsome goods suitable for wooden weddings.

W. H. MOORE & CO.
MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan 1-tf.

FALL
CLOTHING
A FULL NEW STOCK OF
Fashionable Clothing
—FOR—
FALL WEAR,
JUST OPENED
At my store, on EAST MAIN STREET,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Philip Less,
THE CLOTHIER.

I can please you with my new clothing, and I can sell it to you so low that I will surprise you. You can get great bargains in every thing in my line, if you will see my stock before buying your spring suits.

GENTLEMENS'
Furnishing Goods,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
PHILIP LESS,
The Clothier, East Main Street
Mar25-tf. Middletown, Del.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected
Stock of Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES.
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS, HARDWARE,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware
Earthen and Stone Ware.
FISH, MEATS, &c.
AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan 1, 1880—tf

CIGAR STORE & NEWS DEPOT.
H. R. WILSON,
DEALER IN
Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes
of all descriptions, and everything usually kept in a first-class Cigar Store. Also
Daily & Weekly Papers, Magazines, Seaside,
and all other Libraries on hand and to order, or any other publications in print, at short notice. aug2

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

JOSEPH HANSON
General Commis'n Merchant,
And agent for
WALTON, WHANN & CO'S
—CELEBRATED PHOSPHATES,—
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
EBERVALE LEHIGH,
LYKENS' VALLEY RED ASH,
Georges' Creek Cumberland,
—AND—
STERLING NO. 1,
Bituminous Coal!

I call special attention to the fact that the
EBERVALE LEHIGH
CANNOT BE EXCELLED!
I will furnish other brands from the best mines, such as Shawnee, Star, Raven Run, Council-Ridge, Beaver Brook, Sandy Run, No. 4 Lehigh, Enterprise, &c.

☞I am prepared to furnish the above coals at the most reasonable rates,
Office, RAILROAD AVENUE, near the National Hotel.
EUGENE DAVIS, *Salesman.* apr15-tf.

Something Entirely NEW
FOR LADIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED has added to his already extensive TRUSS and BRACE DEPARTMENT an additional PRIVATE ROOM in charge of a competent lady, and would respectfully invite your attention to a large and well-selected stock of
TRUSSES, BANDAGES, SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS, ANKLETS, ELASTIC STOCKINGS, KNEE CAPS, SYRINGES
Of all kinds. A full line of India Rubber Goods for invalids, and other appliances which for variety of stock and excellence of materials are unsurpassed.
For special cases needing peculiar adjustment we have them made to suit.
Ladies Private Entrance
at No. 1 West Sixth St.
☞ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED☜
The prices are very reasonable. No charge for time; only for goods.

Z. JAMES BELT,
Wholesale & Retail Druggist,
SIXTH AND MARKET STS.,
apr1-1y WILMINGTON, DEL.

Posts and Rails.

50,000 Chestnut Posts and Rails for sale!

By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.

Posts 7 and 8 feet long, three, four, and five holes.
Plain Posts, 5, 7 and 8 feet long, for Picket or Board Fence.
Rails 11½ feet long, pointed.
The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.
For further information, address
GEO. M. D. HART,
Jan 14-tf. TOWNSEND, DEL.

SPRING 1881.

A FULL LINE OF NEW
MILLINERY
—AND—
FANCY GOODS
FOR THE SPRING SEASON will be opened next week. You are cordially invited to call and examine our stock, which will consist of all the novelties of the season in the Millinery line.
ADA JUMP & CO.,
CORNER MAIN & CASS ST'S.,
Middletown Del.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
September 15th, 1881.

Upon the application of Henrietta A. Houston, Administratrix of John Houston, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administratrix, on or before Sept. 15th, 1882, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
HENRIETTA A. HOUSTON,
Administratrix.
Address—Mt. Pleasant, Del. sept 23-2m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
August 23d, 1881.

Upon the application of John M. Appleton, Executor of Alexander M. Vail, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before August 23d, 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
JOHN M. APPLETON,
aug 26-2m Executor.
Address, Odessa, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 8th, 1881.

Upon the application of Rebecca Ford, Administratrix of Christopher S. Ford, late of Appo'k. Hd., in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administratrix, on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1882, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. REBECCA FORD,
Administratrix.
Address, Fieldsborough, Del. aug 12-2m.

Traveler.

WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Del. Division.—Time Table.

ON and after Monday, May 23d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER.			STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.25	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.35
9.43		6.34	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56	—Bear,—	8.20	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59	—Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.39	2.10	7.32	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41	—Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.55	2.22	7.46	—Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53	—Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59	—Clayton,—	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive)	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.39	8.04	—Brenford—	7.13	10.26	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11	—Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.33	2.58	8.23	—Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29	—Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.36	—Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41	—Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46	—Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57	—Harrington,—	6.20	9.37	4.05
12.17	3.38	——	—Farmington,—	——	9.26	3.54
12.26	3.46	——	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	——	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	——	—Seaford,—	——	8.55	3.22
1.07	4.23	——	—Laurel,—	——	8.42	3.08
1.20	4.35	——	—Delmar,—	——	8.30	2.55

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.20 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton at 10.55 a. m. 2.20 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.20, 10.35 a. m. and 5.05 p. m. to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Worcester and Somerset Rail Road. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.
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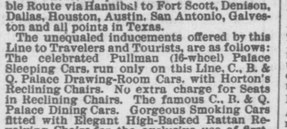
Steamer "Clio,"



—WILL LEAVE—
Odessa FOR Philadelphia
EVERY
Monday and Thursday,
—RETURNING—
Will leave Pier 9, Race Street Wharf, on
Tuesdays and Fridays.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND STOCK
Landed in Philadelphia in time for the Morning Market.
☞Pleasant accommodations for passengers. All consignments carefully attended to.

The Steamer "Clio" will leave Odessa and Pier 9, Race Street Wharves, Philadelphia, as follows:

ODESSA.	SEPTEMBER.	PHILA.
Thursday, 1,	2 p.m. Friday,	2, 11 a.m.
Monday, 5,	6½ " Tuesday,	6, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 8,	8 " Friday,	9, 5 "
Monday, 12,	12½ " Tuesday,	13, 8 "
Thursday, 15,	2½ " Friday,	16, 11½ a.m.
Monday, 19,	6 " Tuesday,	20, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 22,	8 " Friday,	23, 4 "
Monday, 26,	11½ a.m. Tuesday,	27, 6½ "
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